

## Northwest

### Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is a Bachelor's or Higher Degree

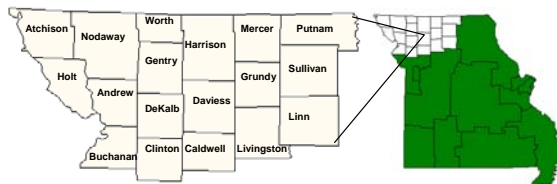
Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010 Northwest 2002 Mean Hourly Wage

Elementary School Teachers, exc.		
Special Education .....	59 .....	\$31,387*
General & Operations Managers.....	42 .....	\$27.55*
Special Ed. Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary School.....	12 .....	\$35,714*
Educational, Vocational, & School Counselors .....	11 .....	\$17.37
Accountants & Auditors .....	10 .....	\$19.23
Insurance Sales Agents .....	10 .....	\$23.83
Preschool Teachers, exc.		
Special Education .....	9 .....	\$12.71
Pharmacists .....	9 .....	\$35.85
Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary School.....	8 .....	\$61,893*
Child, Family, & School Social Workers .....	8 .....	\$11.56
Financial Managers.....	7 .....	\$28.58
Medical & Health Services Managers .....	6 .....	\$26.27
Property, Real Estate, Community Association Managers.....	6 .....	\$12.33
Recreation Workers .....	6 .....	\$9.26
Computer & Information Systems Managers .....	6 .....	\$30.08

\*Mean Annual Wage

#### Skills needed

Active Listening	Reading Comprehension
Critical Thinking	Social Perceptiveness
Instructing	Speaking
Learning Strategies	



#### Northwest WIA

The Northwest Workforce Investment Area (WIA) consists of eighteen counties in northwest Missouri. The area takes in all of Missouri north of the Kansas City area and stretches almost two-thirds of the way across the state to the east. Buchanan, Andrew, and DeKalb Counties make up the Missouri portion of the St. Joseph MO-KS Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). The region also includes the Maryville (Nodaway County) Micropolitan Statistical Area. Clinton and Caldwell Counties are a part of the Kansas City MSA.

The Northwest WIA accounts for 3.5% of the state's workforce. Northwest Missouri State University, Missouri Western State College and North Central Missouri College are all located in the area.

Northwest Missouri is an area rich in history – famous for being the place where the Pony Express began and Jesse James met his demise. Today safe streets, caring neighborhoods, good housing, and career opportunities add up to what equals a high quality of life.

#### Education & Training Levels

**Short to Moderate-term On-the-Job Training**  
Skills are generally developed with less than 1 month to 12 months of on-the-job training.

**Long-term On-the-Job Training/Work Experience**  
Skills are generally developed with more than 12 months of on-the job training, work experience and classroom training, or experience in a related job.

**Career Education or Associate Degree**  
Career education programs range in length from several weeks to a year or more. An associate degree usually requires 2 years of full-time academic study beyond high school.

**Bachelor's or Higher Degree**  
Usually requires 4 or more years of full-time academic study beyond high school.

## Employment Outlook Occupational Projections



### Northwest Workforce Investment Area 2000-2010

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### Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Short to Moderate-term On-the-Job Training

	Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010	Northwest 2002 Mean Hourly Wage
Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers.....	168	\$6.41
Cashiers.....	163	\$7.06
Retail Salespersons .....	143	\$8.33
Waiters & Waitresses .....	112	\$6.40
Office Clerks, General.....	70	\$9.50
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand .....	60	\$9.42
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants .....	57	\$8.10
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers .....	44	\$8.24
Janitors & Cleaners, exc. ....		
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners.....	40	\$8.79
Personal & Home Care Aides .....	35	\$7.69
Child Care Workers.....	32	\$6.81
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer .....	31	\$16.04
Teacher Assistants.....	30	\$15,549*
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners.....	28	\$7.29
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, Coffee Shop .....	27	\$6.79

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#### Skills Needed

Active Listening	Reading Comprehension
Equipment Maintenance	Social Perceptiveness
Equipment Selection	Speaking

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### Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Long-term On-the-Job Training or Work Experience in a Related Occupation

	Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010	Northwest 2002 Mean Hourly Wage
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers.....	43	\$12.62
Carpenters.....	31	\$15.25
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria .....	26	\$7.58
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office Workers.....	25	\$16.09
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades Workers.....	21	\$23.20
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Service Workers .....	20	\$8.58
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General .....	20	\$13.97
Cooks, Restaurant.....	18	\$7.99
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers.....	17	\$12.43
Electricians .....	14	\$22.90
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, Repairers ..	14	\$20.05
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters .....	7	\$20.03
Food Service Managers .....	6	\$16.77
Managers, All Other .....	6	\$22.63
Coaches & Scouts.....	6	\$36,633*

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#### Skills Needed

Active Listening	Reading Comprehension
Coordination	Speaking
Installation	

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### Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Career Education or an Associate's Degree

	Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010	Northwest 2002 Mean Hourly Wage
Computer Support Specialists .....	19	\$16.53
Registered Nurses .....	62	\$19.77
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses .....	30	\$12.34
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics.....	26	\$11.58
Chefs & Head Cooks .....	6	\$10.84
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians .....	4	\$16.29
Physical Therapist Assistants .....	3	\$17.83
Medical Transcriptionists .....	3	\$10.98
Appraisers & Assessors of Real Estate .....	2	\$16.14
Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians .....	2	\$21.30
Medical Secretaries .....	2	\$9.38

#### Skills Needed

Active Listening	Troubleshooting
Reading Comprehension	Writing